

Summer 2026

From the Chair!!

Another summer season at Scott Manor has come and gone and I wanted to write and thank the many volunteers who came out to help. After a busy summer giving house tours and doing research our three summer students, Renee, Jack and Jade, are off on their own educational adventures. We had a lovely lunch on August 29 to see them off and many of our volunteers joined us to thank them and wish them well.

For the most part the weather cooperated this summer. We started out with drizzle for the Georgian Tea in June so the number of visitors were a bit low but the Clan Farquharson cheerfully piped us in and we were happy to see Tim Outhit, Braedon Clark and Jean St Amand come out to join us. The weather was mostly cooperative for our concerts but we did have to cancel a couple of the outdoor events as well as the Quoits Tournament in August.

Last spring Sandi C stepped up to make sure we had wonderful displays, workshops, artists and concerts to offer. The tea room was another outstanding success and we thank Ann M and her merry band for keeping our guests fed and happy. Martyn F kept the grounds looking sharp and Graham L maintained the house & technology and directed a lot of the students activities. Despite some of our volunteers being plagued with health issues everyone rallied together to make sure the season was sound. A special thank you to all who stepped in to help.

While our busy treasurer Lynn L was keeping up with cheques and all the tax bills we have been grateful to have had financial support from our councillor Jean St Amand, as well as RBC in Bedford for their support again this year.

Now we are getting back to our paperwork and we will attempt to hold a few more general meetings over the next few months. We could sure use new volunteers to help with the house as well as technology and social media and the summer program. The medical issues that some of our stalwarts have experienced this summer made us realize that we have been leaning hard on a small group to support the website and our Facebook presence as well as keeping up with the maintenance of the house itself. Our current workforce is very experienced and would happily share their knowledge to mentor anyone willing to help. Send us an email if you would like to join us in helping to keep this beautiful Bedford landmark a vibrant part of our growing community...your community.

Your chair...

Debbie Miller